



PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM		Application Number	10/772,127
		Filing Date	February 4, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Stephen W. Foss
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	6080 FOS P39 DIV 3

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Jerry Cohen, Reg. No. 20,522	
Signature		
Date	February 26, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Jerry Cohen	
Signature		Date 2/26/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Atty. Docket No.: 6080-P39DIV3
Application Ser. No.: 10/772,127
Preliminary Amendment

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with first-class postage addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 26, 2004.


Jerry Cohen
Reg. No. 20,522

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen W. FOSS	Examiner:	TBD
Serial No:	10/772,127	Art Unit:	TBD
Filed:	February 4, 2004	Confirmation:	TBD
For:	ANTI-MICROBIAL FIBER AND FIBROUS PRODUCTS		

PERKINS SMITH & COHEN LLP
One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 854-4000

To: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment which substitutes a redacted version of the patent specification for the divisional application's specification presently pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Only subject matter related to inventions not being pursued in this application has been redacted, as this divisional application relates to anti-microbial laminates. A clean copy of the application is attached as **Appendix A** hereto, and a marked-up copy is attached as **Appendix B**. **Appendix C** contains figures identical to Figures 1-6, 14-15 and 24-26 of the parent application that have been renumbered in the substitute

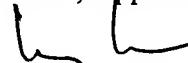
specification as Figures 1-11. Other figures from the parent application are not believed relevant at this time to the presently claimed invention.

No substantive Office Action has yet been received in this matter, and no new matter is entered by the present amendment. No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of this amendment. If the payment of such fees are deemed necessary, however, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 6080-P39DIV3.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-854-4000.

Dated: February 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted
STEPHEN W. FOSS, Applicant

By: 

Jerry Cohen
Reg. No. 20,522
Attorney for Applicant

6080-P39DIV3-Prelim-022404